



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.: 00-210 Application No.: 09/508,570 USPTO Confirmation No.: 9141 Filing Date: May 23, 2000 First Named Inventor: Arminjon, et al. Group Art Unit: 1648 Examiner: S. Brown
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including February 27, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Donald L. Zuhn
Reg. No.	48,710
Signature	
Date	February 25, 2003

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